

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

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**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Minority & Multicultural Health Disparities Initiative

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Chapter 205, PL 1991, c.401

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 06-70-OMH

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement (Multi-Year) Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

New model disparities initiatives addressing diabetes among New Jersey race/ethnic populations. Initiatives will focus on increasing community awareness and identifying, educating, linking and tracking diabetics in need of controlling their disease.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately up to \$500,000 may be available to fund up to five awards. Individual awards will not exceed \$100,000. funding estimates may vary and are subject to state appropriations.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
  2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
  3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.
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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Non-profit community-based minority-serving organizations which address health and/or human services.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Knowledge of the impact of diabetes in at risk minority populations. Documented history, experience and capacity to provide creative and effective culturally, ethnically and linguistically appropriate services to hard to reach individuals within a specific race/ethnic population in geographic areas of highest need. Applicants must demonstrate partnerships with health care providers with aggressive disparities diabetes initiatives. Projects must utilize evidence-based models, capable of measuring the impact of the project intervention and suitable for replication in other communities.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Based on funding availability, a Request For Applications (RFA) will be released on or about February 11, 2005 with full details of application procedures.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

Deadline information will be included in the formal RFA.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Notification of recommendation of awards will be made on or about April 29, 2005.

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